

**VEKES MRS. VAN RENSSLAER**

**SHE HAS NOT AN OVERDUE BILL OUTSTANDING, SHE SAYS.**

Don't Think Mrs. Hoyt, if She Had Anything to Do With That Newport Advertisement, Understood That Its Publication Would Injure Her Niece.

Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, who was the subject of an advertisement in a Newport evening paper on Friday announcing that her aunt, Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt, would not pay her bills and signed with Mrs. Hoyt's name, made a statement yesterday to correct, as she said, the false impression which the advertisement may have created concerning her personal responsibility.

She said that she had not a single overdue bill outstanding, and had, before leaving Newport, paid by check everything she owed there.

"I have a personal account in the First National Bank in Newport," said Mrs. Van Rensselaer, "and also a special account at the same bank jointly with Mrs. Hoyt, out of which the running expenses of her household were paid. These stories in the papers seem to have created the impression that Mrs. Hoyt has been paying my personal bills. That is incorrect. All the bills Mrs. Hoyt paid were connected with her household. It is all very annoying and is a libel on all my credit. Still, I don't think Mrs. Hoyt, if she had anything to do with the advertisement, realized that it would injure me.

"Mrs. Hoyt is over 90 and is helpless in bed with a broken hip. She could not write, and she had no reason to suppose that she was in the hands of the gentlemen of my family, and I suppose they will take steps to see who instigated the thing. However, I shall not be long in the world. The publicity must be very annoying to her. She is the dearest little old lady in the world, and when I left Newport it was with a perfect understanding with her. I took care of her constantly while I was in her home, and it is because of a strain I suffered while lifting her about in bed that I am here in New York. The doctor ordered me to cease attending Mrs. Hoyt and leave Newport."

"Mrs. Van Rensselaer fears the unpleasant society she has had will injure the sale of a new book she is writing. She denied with some asperity that her son, F. Harold Van Rensselaer, is in the chess business. However, R. J. April 4.—The trouble between Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt and her niece, Mrs. John K. Van Rensselaer, is the talk of the town and there is much speculation as to the cause. Miss Lucy Giles, the colored woman who for years has been Mrs. Hoyt's maid, and who the relatives say has a great influence over the old lady, denied to-day that there was any jealousy existing between her and Mrs. Van Rensselaer and said that she herself simply did as she was told to do. She said that the entire matter was between Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, and that Mrs. Hoyt wrote the notice to be inserted in the paper and had it sent to the paper."

**CITY TO MURPHY'S EXECUTOR.**

**\$61,740 for Some Real Estate Which Alleged Widow Says Was Murphy's.**

The city, it came out yesterday, has paid as recently as Feb. 17 last the sum of \$61,740 to Frank L. Bacon, the executor and sole legatee under the will of Michael C. Murphy. This represents the value of lands taken over by the city for the widening of the White Plains road in The Bronx.

Mrs. Mary Drennan Murphy, who has just brought suit against Bacon and the city as the widow of the former Police Commissioner, says that these lands, among others, really belonged to Mr. Murphy and that they were transferred to Bacon without any consideration for her dower rights in his real estate.

The papers in her suit were served upon Comptroller Grout yesterday, but it is likely now that a motion will be made to remove the city as a party to the action. J. E. Kelly, counsel for Mr. Murphy, says that when the suit against Bacon comes up for trial several well-known Tammany politicians will be summoned as witnesses and that much interested information concerning Tammany politics and methods will be forthcoming.

Bacon's friends deny that the property, which appears in his name, came to him from Col. Murphy, and say that Bacon speculated in stocks and real estate and made a good deal of money.

**TO PARALLEL A TROLLEY ROAD.**

**Report That the New Haven Will Do This to the New York and Port Chester.**

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 4.—It is reported here that the New Haven Railroad having failed to circumvent the proposed New York and Port Chester Rapid Transit Electric Railroad through proceedings in the courts, will parallel it along its entire route in Westchester county. According to the report the New Haven company proposes to run cars from Port Chester to its Harlem River terminus by equipping that line with electricity and making a connection at New Rochelle with the New York and Stamford Electric Railway.

The New York and Stamford company, which has a direct line from Stamford, Conn., to Larchmont, has an application pending now before the State Railroad Commissioners for permission to extend from Larchmont to New Rochelle to a point where it would have a fine connection with the New Haven company's branch. Both corporations are on friendly terms and their stock is in several instances held by the same persons. By forming a traffic management they could completely parallel the proposed rapid transit system of the New York and Port Chester company both in Westchester county and in The Bronx.

**CIRCUS TICKETS SEALED UP.**

**Mr. Bailey Adopts New Tactics in His War on the Speculators.**

Several special features will be introduced at the circus in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night in honor of the big party of Mecca Temple nobles, who, with their families, will attend in a body. The nobles have taken over 3,500 seats and the wearing of the fez will be general. Mr. Bailey has begun a new war on the ticket speculators and has evolved a plan which he hopes will put them out of business or at least greatly injure their trade. Beginning on April 13 all tickets sold at the box office are to be sealed in envelopes which are to be opened only by the doorkeepers at the Garden. Tickets not so enclosed will be refused. Mr. Bailey says: "As people are not likely to buy tickets without seeing them it is expected that the plan will be a blow to the speculators."

The circus people are in earnest in their crusade against the speculators and have asked the public to help them put a stop to the selling of seats on the sidewalk. Several new permanent acts and changes are to be introduced this week. A lot of new foolishness has also been arranged for the clowns.

**FOUND \$18,000 IN BURIED TREASURE.**

HELENA, Mon., April 4.—Buried treasure to the amount of about \$18,000 was discovered by a plumber under a house at 310 Broadway yesterday afternoon. As a reward for his discovery the alleged owner of the buried treasure gave him \$1. The house, which was occupied by John McCormick, a confectioner, was in need of plumbing repairs. E. L. Cole and an assistant went there for this purpose. The money was found in tin cans.

**Peabody Residence to Be Remodeled.**

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for the enlargement and remodeling of the four-story dwelling at 234 Madison avenue, owned by Charles A. Peabody, by the construction of a three-story rear extension thirty-four feet deep.

**SOZODONT**

**Pretty Teeth in a Good Mouth**

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**SAYS SHE'S CONHAIM'S WIFE.**

**Stage Dancer Sues and Tells of a Jersey Marriage.**

Abraham Conhaim, a Broadway wholesaler, who had some unpleasant notoriety in April, 1902, when Harriet La Roque, a cloak model, whom he had befriended, died under peculiar circumstances in the New York Hospital, is the defendant in a suit for separation just instituted in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Leni P. Conhaim, who says that she married him in July last at Elizabeth, N. J., before a Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Conhaim says in her complaint that she first met Conhaim in Berlin, Germany, in June, 1901. She was then a stage dancer, known as Karola Landori. They traveled to Paris, she says, and then Conhaim left for America, telling her that he would send for her. In January, 1902, she received a draft from him, and came over here, where he met her at the dock. They went up to a Sixth avenue hotel and registered as man and wife. They lived there as man and wife, though no ceremony had yet occurred. In July, she says, Conhaim took her to New Jersey, and they were married. A little while afterward, she says, he deserted her, and when she sought him out at his apartment in University place, he told her that he could no longer live with her, but that he would give her \$1,000 if she would return to Europe. She refused, and instructed Howe & Hummel to sue for a separation. She lives now at 27 West Fifteenth street.

**GEN. BARNES MAY RESIGN.**

**Commandant of Brooklyn's Crack Regiment Misses Adjutant's Wingate.**

Rumors are again stirring in military circles to the effect that Gen. Alfred C. Barnes, Colonel of the Twenty-third Regiment, Brooklyn's crack military organization, is about to retire. Recently Capt. George A. Wingate, for many years Adjutant of the regiment, accepted the position of Assistant Adjutant-General on Gen. Roe's staff. His successor has not yet been appointed, and Gen. Barnes is said to be unable to accommodate himself to the loss of his able adjutant. Gen. Barnes is known to have accepted the command of the regiment only after much persuasion, and on condition that he be permitted to retire as soon as another could be obtained for the position. Gen. Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, was asked to take the office some time before his appointment, but declined. Gen. Barnes refused to discuss his probable action, but referred to his position on the question at the time of his acceptance. "It would not be strange if he did retire," said a staff officer last night. "He depended largely upon Capt. Wingate—and with reason. We are anxiously looking for a successor for Wingate's place. An able man might keep Gen. Barnes in office."

**W. M. HARRIMAN DEAD.**

**Senior Member of the Firm of Harriman & Co.—Once Engaged to Anna Gould.**

William M. Harriman, brother of E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railway company, died yesterday morning at the Plaza Hotel. He was 49 years old. Mr. Harriman was the youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Orlando Harriman of this city. Educated in Trinity Church School and Columbia College, Mr. Harriman started in the banking business with his father, as a clerk with the firm of E. H. Harriman & Co., of which E. H. Harriman was then the head. Subsequently he entered the firm as an junior partner, and eventually became the senior member, the title being changed to Harriman & Co., by which name it is now known.

The other partners are his cousins, Oliver Harriman, Jr., and J. Borden Harriman, and a nephew, Joseph W. Harriman. Mr. Harriman was once engaged to Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, now the Countess de Castellane, but the engagement was broken off by mutual consent. Mr. Harriman was a member of the following clubs: Calumet, St. Nicholas Society, New York Yacht Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, New York Athletic Club, Meadow Brook Club, Racquet and Tennis, Metropolitan and Luncheon.

**ETHICAL CULTURE SCHOOL.**

**Work of the Students Shows Much Talent and Skill.**

The annual exhibit of the Ethical Culture School, which has been given for three days at 104 West Fifty-fourth street, closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A public meeting was held last night at the Carnegie Lyceum.

The work of the students which was on exhibition was inspected by many interested persons. Some of the work of the boys' manual training department showed much skill. The son of a New York artist of considerable reputation has a bent for electricity and mechanics and he utilized the power of a stream from an ordinary water faucet to run a sewing machine.

The drawings of fourteen-year-old Dimitri Romanoffski, a Russian boy who has been in this country six years, attracted attention. Exceptional talent was manifested. The boy is also a singer in a Russian church here.

The school will move into its new building at Sixty-third street and Central Park West next fall.

**RUNAWAY ON THE BRIDGE.**

**Driver Thrown Out and Injured—Horse Stopped Before He Reached Street.**

A horse attached to one of Erich's brewery wagons and driven by Adolph Hoffman of 1137 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, was frightened by a piece of paper and ran away toward the Brooklyn entrance when twenty feet from the Brooklyn anchorage on the Bridge yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Strebel sprang for the horse's head, but the animal threw him in a heap in the muddy driveway. Strebel jumped up and rang the bell for the gate to be closed and then ran after the horse.

Meantime the brewery wagon collided violently with a wagon belonging to the Weiss Express Company and Hoffman was thrown from his seat. He was attended by Dr. McChesney of the Brooklyn City Hospital, who put five stitches in his head and there in his nose. Hoffman went home in a carriage, and the brewery people sent a new driver for the horse, which was stopped before it got off the Bridge.

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**Repairing Furs and Apparel,**

which are to be stored, will be done at much lower rates than usual during the summer months.

**Easter Gowns and Wraps for Women.**

We have a collection of garments which, for the taste evinced in their fashioning and elaboration, are distinctive and exclusive. Not merely a few, but the most thorough presentation of the season's apparel which can be found anywhere, excepting, of course, Paris. The prices are lower than you would expect them to be under these conditions.

**Tailored Gowns**

for street service. We have them of Veiling, English Cords, Broadcloth, Serges, English Mixtures and novelty materials in authoritative models that represent every new idea in the fashioning of this season's garments for women, from \$48 to \$110.

**Costumes.**

Dinner Gowns, Evening and Theatre Costumes, which are exquisite examples of the most exclusive foreign designers. The materials include All-Over Laces, Voiles, Chiffons, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Cygne, Poplins and London Cords, from \$75 to \$165.

**Outer Garments.**

Wraps, Paletots, Matinee Coats, Russian Blouses, etc., that represent all the foreign masters. The materials include Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Pongee, English Twines, Veilings, Etamines, Gold Cloth and Laces at \$22, \$28, \$31, \$45 and up to \$135.

**We will place on SPECIAL SALE, Monday.**

Tailor-made Suits, various models and materials, which include Etamine, Mistral, Canvas Cloth, Serges and English Mixtures. Values \$35.00 to \$40.00. For Monday, \$25.00

Tailored Suits of Voile, black or navy; Russian Blouse, skirt effect, trimmed with black peau de soie and braid; Skirt of the newest model, with taffeta silk drop. Value \$45.00. For Monday at \$32.00

Pedestrian Suits of Mannish Mixtures of black or navy Cheviots; plaited Blouse Coat, with collar and cuffs of peau de soie, trimmed with fancy braid. Value \$24.00. For Monday at \$17.00

Top Coats of Tan Covert Cloth, 19 inches long, with strap or French seams; satin lined. Value \$12.75. For Monday at \$9.75

Covert Cloth Jackets (extra fine grade), two models; twenty inches long, lap or strap seams; silk lined. Value \$18. For Monday at \$12.50

Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, equestrienne model, corset effect, with strap or French seams. Value \$25.00. For Monday at \$18.50

Rain Coats of genuine Cravenette, in tan or Oxford cloth. Three models; loose back with belt; triple cape effect or tight fitting with full sleeves; velvet collar and cuffs. Values \$17.50 to \$22. For Monday at \$15.00

**Easter Millinery.**

When our millinery designer returned from Paris with the new models, our impression was that he selected them with more taste than judgment. It seemed as if no one organization could expect to dispose of the unusually large number in the collection. We were in error. A generous number are already in service, and Easter still in the future. If your purse will allow it, there is still an excellent assortment of exquisite masterpieces from which you may select. If economy tempers your choice, there are clever copies and adaptations of French models, beautiful in their ingenuity and originality, which cost from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Others, the creative efforts of our designers, which in not a few instances rival the imported hats, are offered at \$10.50.

**New Gloves for Women.**

Every foreign glove maker strives for the perfection of one glove with which to establish a reputation. All his other styles depend more or less upon that one for favor. Instead of confining our gloves to one maker's effort, we have chosen the chef d'oeuvre of such famous masters as

Jouvin et Cie., Charlon et Cie., Hippolyte Jouvin, Trefousse et Cie., E. & S. Jay, Perrin, Freres et Cie., Maggioni, John Hoffman, J. Roedel, Fowles Bros. & Co., Dent, Allicott & Co., and the better American makers.

They are identified as the Gracia at \$1.00; the Patricia at \$1.50, and the Maxine at \$2.00, which are as near glove perfection as modern methods can produce. You may have them in the new Spring Shades to match your gown, as well as the standard colors.

**Silk Dress Waists.**

The needle arts express the fulness of their possibilities in the elaboration of these garments. Our variety ends only where ingenuity ends. It embraces new models of Crepe de Chine, Cluny and Antique Lace, Chiffon and Mousseline de Soie, with elaborations of shirring, applique, medallions and hand openwork, from \$10.00 to \$65.00.

We offer SPECIAL for Monday, Waists of Japanese Silk, front with six large tucks, French back, inverted tuck sleeves, tall collar; black or white. Value \$5.50. At \$3.45

Waists of Taffeta, blue and white or black and white checked, fancy front and sleeves, with shirring, fine cluster tucking and fagoting; collar and cuffs with white embroidered turnovers. Value \$6.50. At \$4.45

Waist of Crepe de Chine, in light blue, pink, white, black, tan or gray, with front of fancy fagoting, shirring and tucks, or front of antique lace insertions and tucks; sleeves and collar trimmed to match front of waist. Value \$7.50. At \$5.90

**Neckwear for Women.**

The crowning glory of a woman's gown is her neckwear,—at least if we provide it. There are exclusive novelties in French Cape Ruffs, Feather Boas, Stole effects in Chiffon and Marabout Feathers; Irish Crochet and Venice Point Cape Collars; Batiste Linen and Lawn, hand-made Stocks and Collars.

We will offer SPECIAL for Monday. Cheviot Stocks, daintily fashioned, all white or white and colored designs. Value 75c. At 50c

**Spring Apparel for Men.**

**Ready-for-Service.**

We have faith enough in the Saks apparel to maintain a shop with at least three times the variety of the average tailor. There is a reason for this. A personal pride enters into its production. Not one stitch is made by other than our craftsmen and under intelligent supervision. We need accept no one else's assurance for the tailoring. It is the highest expression of the tailor's handicraft. Suits or coats of high grade fabrics, many of which are exclusive, from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

**Spring Hats for Men.**

We have never included a charge for our label in the price of a Saks hat, though it insures as much style and quality as ever left the hands of a hatter.

Spring Silk Hats, with the new curl. At \$6.00  
Opera or Evening Hats. At \$6.00  
Brown Derbies, contrasting band and binding. At \$2.00 and \$3.00  
New Square Soft Hats, pearl with black band. At \$3.00  
New soft Hats, black or colors. At \$2.00  
The new "Altamont" Black Stiff Hats, guaranteed. At \$3.00

**Fancy Hose for Men.**

Instead of the gaudy, multi-colored hose of past seasons quiet grays have found favor for service with low shoes. Our examples are representative. Every conceivable shade and design is presented. Not a few of them can only be found with us. We ask 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 a pair for them.

**High-Grade Shirts for Men.**

**Ready-for-Service.**

From the selection of the fabric to the finished garment our standard governs every step. For fit and service you may safely depend upon a shirt identified by the Saks label.

Dress Shirts, cuffs attached. At \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
French Pique bosoms, neat patterns; bodies of white corded Madras; attached cuffs. At \$2.00  
Fancy Plaited Shirts of Madras, attached cuffs. At \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Plaited Bosom Shirts of the finest Scotch Madras, in the new gray shades. At \$3.50  
Negligee Shirts of the best Domestic as well as Foreign Madras or Oxford; attached or detached cuffs. At \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Scotch Flannel Golf Shirts, in a number of patterns. At \$3.50

**The New Canes.**

Some men develop a loyalty to a certain cane which no change in fashion can affect. If you are not one of them you will find much in the new English Club and Straight Sticks to admire. We have them of Penang, Malacca, Bamboo, Partridge and Rosewood with Silver caps, at 95c. to \$2.95.

**Neckwear and Gloves for Men**

Are the two minor things which improve or mar a man's dress "scheme entire." If you would improve yours, we have ties of rich, lustrous silks, the designs of which are not at all commonplace, in white or black self-figured effects, grays or black and white. The prices are modest—from 50c. to \$2.50. Of Gloves we have every good style in the new Spring Shades, as well as the standards, from \$1.00 upward.

**Handkerchiefs for Men.**

France sends us a welcome relief from the monotonous white. Kerchiefs of fine Linen, with delicately colored designs either around the hem or in the centre, are with us in an unusual variety.

**Easter Apparel for Boys.**

You are apt to wound your little chap's pride if you neglect to provide him with new spring apparel. We have no end of styles, if you are undecided relative to the cut or fabric you wish. The low prices are quite a feature, too.

We will offer SPECIAL for Monday,

Sailor or Russian Suits of Serge, Navy, Royal Blue, Brown or Red. Values \$5.00 and \$6.50. At \$3.75 and \$5.00  
Double-Breasted Suits of Blue Serge, Mixed Cheviots or Cassimeres, sizes 8 to 16 years. Values \$5.00 and \$6.50. At \$3.75 and \$4.50  
Single-Breasted Suits with Vests, of Blue Serge, Mixed Cheviots or Cassimeres; sizes 10 to 16 years. Value \$6.50. At \$5.00  
Norfolk Suits of Blue Serge or Mixed Cheviots in Scotch effects, bloomer trousers with strap and buckle at knee; sizes 7 to 16 years. Values \$6.50 to \$8.50. At \$5.00 and \$6.50  
Overcoats of Covert Cloth, several shades of tan and olive, velvet or self collars; sizes 4 to 16 years. Value \$5.00 and \$6.50. At \$3.75 and \$5.00  
Overcoats of Covert Cloths and Whipcords, some lined throughout with good quality satin, others with serge; sizes 6 to 16 years. Value \$8.50. At \$6.50  
Boys' Regulation Reefers of Blue Serge, Cheviot or Covert Cloth, embroidered emblem on sleeve; sizes 3 to 8 years. \$3.75 and \$5.00

**Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps.**

Alpine, Derby, Golf, Tam, Yacht, Automobile or Sailor Hats; also, Washable Hats and Straw Sailors, in all the newest shapes. Alpine Hats in steel, silver or black. Value \$1.50 and \$2.00. For Monday at \$1.50  
Boys' Negligee Shirts of Madras, either plaited or plain fronts, in all colors and fancy stripes; neck bands 12 to 14. For Monday at 85c